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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 - 12th Street, SW, Room TW-A325
Washington, DC 20554

Re: ***Ex Parte Presentation***
PS Docket No. 06-229; WT Docket No. 06-150

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On December 23, 2009, Samir Jain of Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP, counsel for Verizon Wireless, and the undersigned met with FCC staff to discuss the open 700 MHz D Block proceeding. Attending the meeting from the FCC were Jennifer Manner, Jeff Goldthorp, Tom Peters, Brian Hurley, and Ziad Sleem.

Verizon Wireless discussed its support for a proposal made by the nation's largest public safety organizations to reallocate the D Block to public safety and use an RFP process to facilitate regional partnerships for constructing and operating broadband wireless networks that would meet public safety's unique requirements. We expressed our continued concern with the current D Block rules, and advised the FCC that an auction approach was unlikely to achieve its objective for effective, reliable, and interoperable emergency communications.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's Rules, an electronic copy of this letter is being filed for inclusion in the above-referenced docket. Due to an administrative error, this letter is being filed late.

Sincerely,

/s/ Donald C. Brittingham
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cc: Jennifer Manner
Jeff Goldthorp
Tom Peters

Brian Hurley
Ziad Sleem